

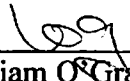
¹ Plaintiff filed a single Memorandum in Opposition to both Defendants' motions. Dkt. 31.

over Defendants under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2), and the sufficiency of the complaint under Rule 12(b)(6).

Defendants raise significant questions and make meritorious arguments as to both the sufficiency of the factual pleadings and the Court's jurisdiction over these Defendants. As presently pled, the Amended Complaint includes many rote statements of law and conclusory allegations which fall short of satisfying the pleading standard per *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 550 (2007). Thus, the instant complaint is insufficient to support a substantive ruling on these issues. Accordingly, Defendants' motions to dismiss (Dkts. 25, 28) are hereby **GRANTED**, and the Amended Complaint (Dkt. 12) is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Mindful of the latitude provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15, Plaintiff shall have thirty days from the date of this order to file a second amended complaint if he can do so pursuant to Rule 11.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

February 21, 2020
Alexandria, Virginia



Liam O'Grady
United States District Judge